
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	: 09/711,648	Confirmation No. 7874
Filing Date	: November 13, 2000	
Inventor(s)	: Dean M. Ponzi, et al.	
Title	: INJECTION CATHETER WITH NEEDLE ELECTRODE	
Group Art Unit	: 3767	
Examiner Name	: Elizabeth Macneill	
Docket No.	: 37646/W112	Date: August 13, 2007

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
 - (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on February 12, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 - ☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on August 13, 2007
 - ☐ via Express Mail
 - ☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 - ☐ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 - ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
 - (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 - ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
 - ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 13, 2007
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other: _____

b. Enclosed

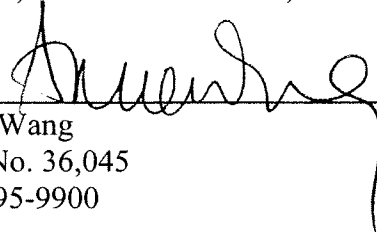
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other: _____

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	39	*41	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1, 9 and 23						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

- a. X Amount (total from Calculation Sheet)
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1728 for the \$790.00 RCE filing fee.
- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction. Please show our docket number **37646/W112** with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.